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An Evening Echo.

Among real friends there is no rivalry or jealousy of one another, but they are satisfied and contented alike whether they are equal or one of them is superior.—PLUTARCH.

That holler than thou poise taken by some Socialists occasionally gets the dye knocked out of it.

There are enough drones in his country now without Socialism's inflicting the country with more.

The man who howls the loudest for Socialism is the one who gets the other fellows' money without due return.

Those holler than thou Socialists would have enough to talk about for a month, if they should undertake to clean house at home. Why not begin at once?

The United Mine Workers of America appear to have let the bars down for their disruption as an organization. They have voted to recognize the Socialist party. Watch the fur fly.

Certain professed Socialists turn out to be mere scandal mongers. They roll such stuff with their tongues just as a child munches candy. Why not judge them by their thoughts and acts?

Not many months hence there will be an election of a United States senator in this state, and it is suggested that the local exponent of Democracy set its job presses to work at once preparatory to another straw vote on the question.

The Progressive Democratic League is sending out 100,000 pamphlets, in which it is averred that Judson Harmon is Wall Street's candidate for President. Everyone else has known that fact some time and it is gratifying to learn that the Harmon home people have found it out at last.

If that Pleasant county newspaper straw vote on the United States senatorship was to have no more weight than that taken here about a year ago, when votes were cast from especially prepared bales, as the Fairmont Times intimated at the time, it is just as well that the Democratic county committee in Pleasant call it off.

Some Socialists say they want only producers and consumers. In other words, one man raises a bushel of potatoes and the other consumes them with the producer's getting the price of the potatoes. The man who hauls the potatoes gets nothing and the woman who cooks them gets nothing either. It is a beautifully planned economy for starvation purposes.

That "suggested" Democratic post-primary election is getting the merry ha ha throughout the state. Why, the Democratic party will not dare have even an ante-election primary state wide. If there is one thing above all others that the Democratic state machine is afraid of it is a primary election. That machine does not want the people to have a chance to express themselves. Little wonder then is it to laugh, when one talks about a post-primary election.

The Telegram opines that Woodrow Wilson gets but very little encouragement out of the declaration of John R. Nugent, Democratic state chairman of New Jersey, Wilson's own state, that Wilson will not

get a single vote out of his own state's delegation of eighteen to the national convention, and to add to Wilson's discomfiture, Mr. Nugent remarks that "the people of New Jersey are not for Wilson and do not want to support him." It looks as if the Wilson boom has taken a long slide downward at home.

Explained, at Last.

Ab! Ha! Discovered! It is not "C. O. G." when symbolistic reference is made to the city of Charleston on the Kanawha. It is, or should be, "C. T. C. C. C. O. and G." This interesting fact is revealed in a definition given by a contributor and published in the Charleston Gazette. The initials stand for "Charleston—the Cog City, Coal Oil and Gas."

Time and again have the riddle solvers, lexicographers and detectives throughout West Virginia endeavored to find out why, by what means and for what purpose the promoters of progress in the capital city have mysteriously used the cabalistic combination, "C. O. G." in reference to their community. It was explained at Charleston that "C. O. G." did not stand for "Charleston; Oh God!" or anything of that sort, but "Coal, Oil and Gas." It was perplexing, however, to get the name of Charleston into this cog-wheel effect. For the same general purpose, "A. H. and F." meaning axe handles and furniture, would have been equally effective. But, the wisecracks thought Charleston ought to have something in the high sign and, failing to find it after diligent research, they had to give up in despair until further and more definite details came from the city of Charleston.

But, we all know now. Charleston has been tacked to the acoustic and that makes the illuminating insignia "Charleston—the Cog City, Coal Oil and Gas." That is to say, Charleston is a cog city with plenty of coal oil and gas. Just why the Charleston fellows are so anxious to advertise their coal oil and gas in disparagement of their coal and crude oil is not quite clear, but they likely have hopes of building a big oil refinery there in the near future and want to have their freight car slogan fit the situation in advance.

No Reason for the Act.

The Huntington Herald-Dispatch shows impatience with Governor Glasscock for his act in trying to inject into state politics a boom for Theodore Roosevelt for another term as President of the United States, and that newspaper shows quite clearly that there is no reason for any such precipitancy. The Huntington newspaper comments thus:

Governor Glasscock may be right, or he may be wrong in supposing that the vast majority of the Republican voters of West Virginia favor, as a personal matter, Theodore Roosevelt for the Presidency. However this may be, and it certainly is doubtful to give the governor the very best of the argument, Governor Glasscock must admit that President Taft's course as executive head of the nation has been wise, conservative and rich in volume of its constructive statesmanship. Mr. Roosevelt's policies were wise in their inception and were, in almost every instance, wisely executed. It must be acknowledged, however, by even Mr. Roosevelt's most devoted partisans, that the outline of President Taft's official course will show as great a loyalty and devotion to the great principles for which Mr. Roosevelt stood while President, and that his record as a statesman of judicial breath and patriotism will bear even the severest test that can be applied. While yielding to the dictates of sane progressive principles, he has held himself aloof from radicalism. He has sought with assiduous ardor to secure a prompt and fearless enforcement of all the laws, and his administration will go down in history as a period rich in interpretative revelations. We believe that if it shall be shown that a majority of the voters of the country prefer to call back Col. Roosevelt into active leadership, no man will acquiesce more cheerfully in the popular demand than will President Taft. But, as was said in the beginning, there is no foundation for such action other than that which may be based upon popular whim, and this without derogation to Col. Roosevelt's fine

merits as a Republican and statesman.

There is no occasion for precipitancy or sentimental intoxication. Mr. Taft is sane and sound, and his administration has been successful. Its third year, notwithstanding the fact that it precedes another Presidential election, leaves the country prosperous, its labor contented, and all its institutions flourishing under a wise and conservative administration.

BOWLING NEWS

FAIRMONT LOST GAME.

A pickup team from the Gore alleys defeated the Temple alley team of Fairmont thirty-eight pins in a three-game contest on the Gore alleys Monday night.

Although no high game scores were rolled the games were all interesting. The Fairmont team won the first game by eight pins in a whirlwind finish in the last frame. The second game the home team captured by twenty-one pins, giving it a lead of thirteen pins to start the last game with. In the last game the home team showed a little better form and won out by twenty-two pins, giving them a total of thirty-five pins.

Coughlin, of the local team, had high individual score and high average for the evening, rolling 130 in the last game, making him a total of 328, averaging 109.

The Fairmont boys should not be ashamed to acknowledge their defeat by putting articles in a Fairmont paper saying that the game was close and that they lost it by a small margin of eight pins. The total figures in the Times if properly counted, will total Clarksburg 1485, which gives Clarksburg the game by thirty-five pins.

Scores:

	Clarksburg.		
Coughlin	105	93	130—328
Powell	96	92	87—275
King	97	100	84—281
Patterson	97	114	96—207
Knapp	96	100	98—294
Total	491	499	496—1485
	Fairmont.		
Shaw	92	101	112—305
Wayman	121	92	90—303
Paul	93	98	86—277
Fleming	105	93	85—283
Carmony	88	95	100—283
Total	499	478	473—1450

FINE PICTURES

Are Being Shown the Many Patrons of the Popular Star Theater.

The Popular Star theater seems to be taking the lead in up-to-date pictures and is doing its best to please its patrons. It is showing another Imp comedy today. It is "His New Wife."

Ebenezer Sage after a year of widowhood decides to marry again. When the lady of his choice arrives in Eben's home town she is received with acclamation by Eben's fellow townsmen; but she has barely established herself in her new home before she evidences signs of Bohemianism. She is musical and she likes cider not wisely, but too well, so well indeed that she succumbs to the influence of it.

Eben's straight-laced neighbors are somewhat scandalized by the lady's free and easy manners. Eben himself finds it hard to tolerate them. However, in the long run, the wife is cured of her propensity for cider and peace reigns in Eben's home.

TEMPERANCE WORKER

Comes to the City to Speak in the Colored Churches of the City.

Mrs. Frances Preston, colored, a national temperance worker of Detroit, Mich., is expected in the city today. It has been arranged for her to speak to the Parents' Union at 4:30 p. m. at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church today. Wednesday night Mrs. Preston will address the L. T. L. and W. C. T. U. at the African Methodist Episcopal church. It is hoped that all will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing her.

The Watts-Lamberd Co.

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Clarksburg's Greatest Sale of White Goods In Full Swing

Each Week Adds New Merchandise, Renewed Interest And Increased Selling

With unbounded pleasure we make the announcement that stocks are fully complete at every point, at every style, at every price. Case after case of new White Goods came in this past week to replenish stocks.

YOU WILL FIND HERE DURABLE—DEPENDABLE—BUT DAINITY, INEXPENSIVE UNDERGARMENTS AND ALL KINDS OF NEW WHITE GOODS AT GREAT MONEY SAVING PRICES. We mention here a few of the many values to be had in this White Sale.

Special White Flaxon	25c Yard	\$1.50 Corset Cover Combinations	79c
25c Turkish Bath Towels	15c	\$1.00 Women's Muslin Gowns	79c
\$2.50 Muslin Petticoats	\$1.98	\$1.50 Women's Muslin Petticoats	98c
50c and 65c Swiss Embroidery Flouncing, 25c Yd		Ripplette—the Year 'Round Cotton Fabric at	15c Yard
25c to 39c Swiss Embroidery	15c Yard	\$1.98 Wool Napped Blankets	\$1.29
15c and 18c India Linon	10c Yard	Women's Muslin Pants	25c
Children's Muslin Petticoats	50c	18c Salem Pillow Cases	12½c
15c Children's Muslin Drawers	10c	\$1.25 White Bed Spreads	79c
\$1.50 Fancy and Plain Crepe Gowns	98c	10c and 12½c Pure Linen Torchon Laces 5c Yd	
65c and 85c Embroidered Swiss Bands	89c	25c to 50c Swiss Embroidery Sets	12½c Yd
\$1 Wide Embroidery Bands	49c	15c Huck Towels	6 for 49c
\$1.00 Double Blankets	79c	\$2.00 Double Blankets	\$1.49
65c to 75c Women's Muslin Pants	49c	12½c Long Cloth	98c for Bolt of 10 Yds.
Misses' and Children's Muslin Drawers	25c	\$1.50 Muslin Gowns for Women	98c
20c Persian Lawn	12½c Yard	65c and 75c Corset Covers	49c
Misses' and Children's Muslin Gowns	50c	10c and 12½c Pearl Buttons	5c Doz.
New Spring Dress Ginghams	12½c Yard	10c and 12½c Fine Elyria Val Laces	5c Yd

SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY
ON SALE AT 9 A. M.

\$1.00 to \$1.50 27 inch
Swiss Embroidery
Flouncing, 49c

An entirely new line of fine Swiss Flouncing for this special sale. The coming White season will call for the use of much embroidery especially in the neat, closely worked designs. In Thursday's sale you will find many pieces of flouncing embroidered in dainty patterns in eyelet, floral and Japanese effects. These exquisite embroideries are worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50 the yard. Especially suitable for Children's Dresses and White Dresses for Women. A White Sale event of interest. Special for Thursday, 49c yard.

Save Money by Buying
Carpets and Rugs Now

The opportunity of the year awaits you here. Thousands of dollars worth of new Carpets and Rugs—from the \$3,000,000 Alexander Smith & Sons' auction sale.

At positively the greatest money-saving prices ever quoted on new Carpets and Rugs. Those interested in purchasing new floor coverings should not fail to take advantage of this sale.

\$10.00 Tailored Skirts,
\$4.98

We have just received a large shipment of Ladies' New Tailored Dress Skirts. These handsome skirts were made up to our order over one of the latest spring models. Our buyer purchased all the materials of a leading skirt manufacturer and had them made up in what we consider this spring's newest and best style. The materials are what are usually shown in \$10.00 skirts—Serges, neat mannish Worsteds, wide wale Serges, Panamas, etc. The colors are navy, black, gray, brown, and tans, in plain cloths as well as neat stripes, checks, etc. Made with high waist line, panel back—beautifully tailored and finished with buttons. Complete range of sizes, which enables us to offer you a \$10 Skirt value for

\$4.98

Lace Curtains Special

IN THE JANUARY WHITE SALE.

Selecting lace curtains at Watts-Lamberd's has the primary advantage of choosing from stocks gathered, not helter-skelter, but from domestic mills and expert importers, giving you advantage of best styles and qualities.

Hence, SHOWING THESE SAME STOCKS AT HEAVILY REDUCED PRICES, ASIDE FROM THE SAVING IN ACTUAL MONEY brings added satisfaction. These January Lace Curtain Specials in the White Sale SAVE ONE-THIRD AND MORE—as well as desirable (to us) before inventory.

TAKE NOTICE--Our Silk Sale,
February 12th.

Even this store has never before had such a Sale of Silks.

Values will surpass any we have ever offered.

These beautiful Silks will comprise the largest shipment of all Silk Fabrics that ever came into the State of West Virginia. No old Silks in this sale—all new Silks of quality—and nothing BUT ALL SILK FABRICS will be in this sale.

4 Per Cent

START A SAVINGS ACCOUNT WITH THIS BANK AND WATCH IT GROW

Many good things are said about our methods of conducting this bank. All who avail themselves of our services are well pleased and they will tell you so. This is exclusively a Savings Bank—a bank for the masses—we welcome the small accounts as gladly as we do the larger ones.

ALL ACCOUNTS AT THIS BANK DRAW INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 4 PER CENT.

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